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Steve Marriner of Monkey Junk. JOE LOFARO/METRO

In government layoffs lie seeds of opportunity

Public cuts.

Entrepreneur looks to help laid-off workers create startups

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Ahead of expected deep public-service cuts next week, entrepreneur Ian Graham aims to help workers start their own small business.

"If you're laid off in Ottawa right now, there's pretty much nothing avail-

able for you," said Graham. "The tech sector is hiring, but I think it will be hard for people from the civil service's skills sets to match up with their needs."

To help workers decide what to do next, Graham plans to launch a website called governmenttostartup.com to promote information sessions on becoming an entrepreneur, creating startup goals and connecting with life coaches.

After quitting his Alcatel job in 2004, Graham started The Code Factory, a downtown office space where startup owners can rent a

desk monthly.

The space also acts as a creative hub where like-minded individuals can meet and share ideas.

"Drawing from my own experiences, I want to let them know how to get started," he said. "The mental change from making the switch from being an employee to an entrepreneur can be tough."

For more of Graham's advice on being your own boss go to metronews.ca.



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City OKs taxi-friendly bylaw

Committee votes against asking public for feedback, but in favour of allowing sale of accessible taxi licences

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Students rally against tuition

Montreal students form a kilometres-long sea of opposition to the government nearly doubling tuition fees over five years PAGES 8-9

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City meeting snubs public on taxi-regulation changes

The go-ahead. New taxi bylaws still needs full-council approval



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A city committee OK'd major taxi-industry-friendly bylaw changes Thursday and voted against asking for public feedback.

The community and protective services committee voted to let accessible taxi licences be sold — a move that will make the licences worth \$330,000 to \$350,000, city staff and industry reps said. The committee agreed to stop issuing new taxi licences until the city's "plate/population" formula warrants it.

"The taxi industry and the city have worked together on some of the proposed changes you have seen today," said committee chair Mark Taylor, who accepted a \$750 donation from the union that represents taxi drivers after he was named chair of the community and protective services committee.

Taylor was one of six on the seven-member commit-

tee to vote down Coun. Diane Holmes' motion to delay the decision for public consultation. "It's a very complex industry and the public don't tend to engage in the public-consultation process," said Taylor.

The city's accessibility committee chair Penny Le-Clair said her committee wants more accessible-taxi licences issued. "There should have been more public consultation," she said.

On Wednesday her committee complained accessible taxis are slow to arrive and non-accessible cabs are mistakenly sent.

Taylor said Thursday complaints should go to the city's 311 phone line.

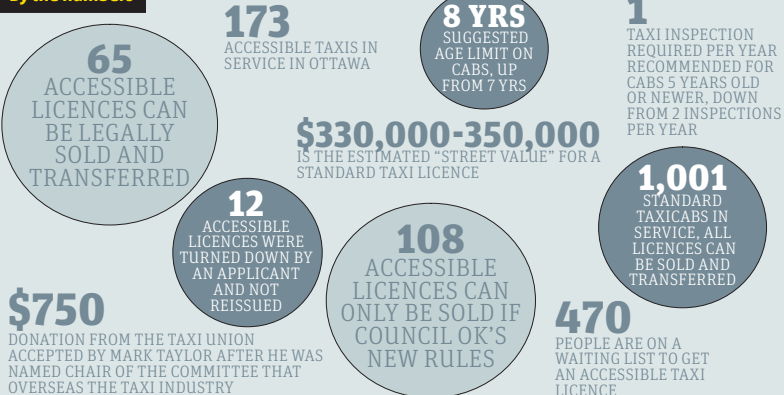
Chief license inspector Susan Jones said the decision not to issue more taxi licences is based in part on a lack of 311 complaints but mostly on information from taxi firms — including their data on accessible taxis arrival times and complaints.

Asked why the committee voted against a consultation process that would have allowed taxi riders to voice their complaints, Taylor said that anyone whose cab doesn't arrive in a timely fashion would ask for more cabs on the streets.



Community and protective services chair Mark Taylor and chief license inspector Susan Jones speak at a press conference about taxi regulations at city hall on Thursday. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

By the numbers



Taxi bylaw changes in brief

- Transferable.** Make the 108 non-transferable licences transferable so they can be legally sold.
- Inspections.** Taxis less than six years old get inspections once, not twice a year.
- Plates.** Stop issuing taxi plates until the population grows.
- Accessible.** Only accessible plates would be issued in the future.
- Training.** Stop making licensed cabbies attend refresher courses and customer service training, except when chief license inspector deems it appropriate.



Mobile news



As Facebook and Yahoo get ready for a courtroom battle over patents, the social-networking site has turned to IBM for backup. Scan the code for the story.

On the web

Grizzlies make debut at zoo

Three orphaned grizzly bear cubs that came to the Detroit Zoo from Alaska in December have made their zoo debut. Mike, Thor and Boo spent the winter as they would have in the wild: "denned up." Watch at metronews.ca/video



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Investigation underway

Worker at construction site electrocuted

A man was electrocuted Thursday at a construction site on Moody Drive. Paramedics found a man in his 30s without vitals, but were able to restart his heart and rush him to hospital in critical condition. He may have been injured because a truck's raised boom may have touched a power line, paramedics said.

The Ontario Ministry of Labour is investigating.
JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Bringin' his banjo

Steve Martin set to headline Ottawa Jazz Festival

Practical joker and Saturday Night Live alumnus Steve Martin is set to wow Ottawa audiences with his banjo skills on June 26, Ottawa Jazz Festival organizers announced this morning.

Joined onstage by bluegrass band The Steep Canyon Rangers, Martin will play songs from his 2011 Grammy-nominated album Rare Bird Alert.

The festival will release



Steve Martin
JOHN DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

its entire 2012 lineup on April 11 at the National Arts Centre Fourth Stage at 3 p.m.

GRAHAM LANKTREE/FOR METRO

Suspect in two attacks

Senior charged in sex assault, robbery

Police have charged a 71-year-old man with sexual assault, robbery and forcible confinement in relation to attacks on two women. The suspect was arrested Tuesday when a 20-year-old woman was robbed in the 200 block of Woodroffe Avenue, said police. The first victim was a woman in her 70s, who fought off an attempted sexual assault in a parking lot last week.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

April 1 broadcast

New Juno Awards performances announced

CTV and the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) announced additional performance details Thursday for the 2012 Juno Awards in Ottawa on April 1.

Canadian artist K'Naan will join Simple Plan on the Juno Awards stage to perform Summer Paradise. Also, electronic music producer deadmau5 will perform Hi Friend featuring DJ MC Flipside and Raise Your Weapon



K'Naan
EVAN AGOSTINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

featuring Juno Award-winning artist Lights. The awards broadcast will air at 8 p.m. from Scotiabank Place.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

Local band brings the blues to the ByWard Market

Juno Awards. Surprise performance by Ottawa's MonkeyJunk heralds next week's lineup of Juno-related festivities



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Local Ottawa blues band MonkeyJunk put on a surprise live performance in the ByWard Market Thursday to hype Juno Awards-related activities happening next week.

Band members Steve Marriner, Matt Sobbo, and Tony D are up for a Juno this year for best blues album for To Behold.

A festive summer atmosphere permeated the band's sidewalk performance at the intersection of George Street and ByWard Market Square.

A curious crowd flocked to see what was going on.

"It was beautiful. It's nice to be in the heart of downtown and have people walk around and check us out," said Marriner, the band's vocalist and guitarist.

"(There was) probably a bunch of people today who've never heard of us so it's always good to expose yourself to people."

Blues fans who missed MonkeyJunk's performance can catch them again before the Juno Awards broadcast on April 1 when they perform for JunoFest on March 30 at Irene's Pub at 885 Bank St.

"It's going to be a very exciting weekend," Marriner said.

He wouldn't get into the details, but Marriner said the band has a surprise for fans on broadcast day.

"It's probably the most exciting thing I've ever been a part of in my career," he said.



Local blues band MonkeyJunk performs for the public in the ByWard Market Thursday after an announcement of Juno Week events in the capital region. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Highlights

Juno Week in Canada's capital:

- **March 23:** Mansion nightclub will host an all-ages Juno-themed dance party featuring music from Juno-nominated artists.
- **March 28 – April 1:** Juno pianos will be scattered around town inspired by the "Play Me, I'm Yours" international phenomenon for people to play with.
- **March 28:** Local band Holerado will join Juno Award winner Measha Brueggergosman for the Host City Kickoff Event at the NAC.
- **For more local events, visit** junoawards.ca.

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The morning after a suspicious blaze

An investigator looks over the interior of a vacant home where police say an arson was committed Thursday morning. The fire happened around the corner from a Wednesday house fire that forced 10 people from their home on Rochester Street. Fire crews quickly brought the blaze under control at 4:13 a.m. and there were no reported injuries. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Nation's capital of cheating hearts

AshleyMadison.com.
Ottawa tops list of Canadian cities with unfaithful spouses

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Government workers cheating on their spouses have philandered Ottawa to the top of AshleyMadison.com's list of Canada's top 10 cities with the most cheaters, the website's founder and CEO Noel Biderman, said Thursday.

The Canadian-based website, which works as a dating site for people in a "committed" relationship, gave second- and third-place spots to Saskatoon and Calgary, with Vancouver placing last.

"It's no great honour for Ottawa to be part of this list," said Andrea Mrozek, manager of research and communications at the Institute of Marriage and Family Canada. "For them to capitalize off the

emotional pain and anguish caused by their 'work' is despicable."

Jocelyn Wentland, a sex researcher and University of Ottawa PhD student, said the thing that struck her is that Washington, D.C., tops the website's U.S. list.

But Wentland says the similar rankings of capitals may not have anything to do with cheating at all.

"If I was a high-ranking politician, I wouldn't want to risk going on a regular dating service," she said.

"Ottawa is not known for its liberal attitude when it comes to sex, so maybe it's easier for people to go on a site like that when everyone agrees it's a secret."

Although Canada's divorce rate has declined, dropping from a high of 362.3 per 100,000 people in 1987 to 220.7 in 2005, the reasons behind it vary, said Mrozek.

"The declining divorce rate is because less people are getting married," she said. "More and more young people are living together,

Top 10 cheating cities

- 1. Ottawa
- 2. Saskatoon
- 3. Calgary
- 4. Edmonton
- 5. London
- 6. Brampton
- 7. Winnipeg
- 8. Hamilton
- 9. Toronto
- 10. Vancouver

but these relationships are not as stable."

Still, cheating is nothing new, said Wentland, "yet the methods of how these people are connecting is. The site seems to be fulfilling a need and if people didn't want it, it wouldn't exist."

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Liquor-control board

Wanna serve booze?
Ban live rap, hip-hop,
Quebec bar told

The new operators of a suburban Montreal bar promise to showcase the big hair of 1980s tribute bands, stacks of jumbo chicken wings and, perhaps, even a mechanical bull.

But to ensure the watering hole could add the critical component of booze to that list they had to promise to do away with one thing: Live hip-hop and rap performances.

Quebec's liquor-control board told the incoming man-

agers of Le Pionnier, or The Pioneer, to outlaw the two music genres if they wanted any hope of acquiring a licence to serve booze.

An anti-racism group and Facebook protest page say the move smacks of discrimination against black people. But the venue's co-owner, who took over the bar last fall, said she had no choice but to agree because the joint needs to serve suds to survive.

"My first reaction was (that) it's very discriminatory," said Diane Marois, who co-owns the bar with her husband, Ron Bracken.

"I don't think it's right in the first place, but ... I'd rather be up and running with a limited venue as opposed to being closed."

A spokeswoman for the liquor board said it's "normal" in Quebec for permit applications to include conditions that forbid specific types of musical acts, like hip hop or rap.

In the case of Le Pionnier, Joyce Tremblay said local police asked the regulator to include a clause that called for a ban of live hip-hop and rap performances.

Montreal police were not immediately available to respond to an interview request to discuss the matter.

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Diane Marois, co-owner
of Le Pionnier bar.

RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Students march to protest tuition hike

Montreal. Rally comes after blunt refusal by Premier Jean Charest to back down

A monster crowd, considerably larger than the one at Montreal's famous 1995 pre-referendum rally, formed a kilometres-long sea of opposition to tuition hikes Thursday.

The protest began in the same downtown square that hosted the pro-Canada love fest just days before the sovereignty referendum.

This one filled the square — and then some.

In a spring laden with demonstrations against the Quebec government, this was easily the largest. The parade of protest was so long that its front end would be a full neighbourhood — or even two — away from the tail end. An organizing group boasted that the protest spanned 50 city blocks.

There were no immediate

incidents involving the chanting, placard-waving throng. There were, however, reports of some protesters carrying sticks.

And there was a threat from a major protest group: "If the government doesn't announce a retreat on the (tuition) hike today the next step will involve actions that disrupt the economy," the C.L.A.S.S.E. group posted on its Twitter page.

The province is nearly doubling tuition fees over five years, to about \$3,800. It will reach its target with a series of \$325-a-year increases. However, the tuition fees in the province will still be among the lowest in Canada even after the hikes.

University tuition in Quebec has been mostly frozen for the last 40 years, and previous governments have either avoided touching the subject or retreated.

Students have been staging almost daily protests for the last several weeks and blocked a major commuter bridge on Tuesday. Police

have also ramped up tactics and have used chemical sprays against the demonstrators.

The government has toughened its own tone lately.

The protest that shut down Montreal's Champlain Bridge prompted Charest's Liberals to cast that demonstration as an affront against hard-working taxpayers.

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Students vs. taxpayers

- The populist message pitting students against taxpayers was repeated Thursday by the government, which is nearing the end of its mandate and is deeply unpopular.
- "We also need to listen to the silent majority — those who can't be in the streets because they're too busy working," Education Minister Line Beauchamp said of the protests.



Tens of thousands of students protest on Thursday nobody ignores us," shouted demonstrators, who

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against a 75 per cent tuition hike at universities in Quebec, bringing downtown Montreal to a standstill. "Yell louder so that converged on the metropolis from across the province, packing a two-kilometre stretch of the city's streets. ROGERIO BARBOSA/GETTY IMAGES

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A nip and a tuck sans the buck in Brazil

Free to be (a better) me. Enhancing one's appearance seen as beneficial to mental health in Brazil

Free Botox and laser hair removal, free chemical peels and anti-cellulite treatments may at first seem shockingly frivolous in a country like Brazil — which, despite phenomenal economic growth in recent years that has lifted millions out of extreme poverty, still battles with diseases like tuberculosis and dengue.

But the philosophy behind the more than 220 clinics

across Brazil that treat thousands of maids, receptionists, waitresses and others is simple: Beauty is a right, and the poor deserve to be ravishing, too.

The Brazilian Society of Aesthetic Medicine's Rio clinic has performed free procedures on more than 14,000 patients since its founding in 1997, said Dr. Nelson Rosas, who heads the Rio branch.

Good looks, doctors argue, are more than skin deep, and by treating what patients view as physical flaws doctors are often also healing their psyches.

The notion that beauty treatments can act in much the same way as psychoanalysis, helping free patients from crip-

Face the facts

Surgery statistic:

- With more than 11.5 million operations a year, Brazil is the world's second biggest consumer of plastic surgery after the United States.

pling neuroses, was pioneered over the past decades by celebrated Brazilian plastic surgeon Ivo Pitanguy.

Nicknamed the "philosopher of plastic surgery" for his intellectual and psychoanalytical take on the vocation, 85-year-old Pitanguy is largely responsible for Brazil's reputation as

a world leader in the field and a top destination for cosmetic surgery tourism.

His skill with the scalpel catapulted him to international fame — the surgeon is arguably Brazil's second most famous person after soccer legend Pele. It's made him the go-to man for A-list celebrities, international statesmen and royalty seeking a quick fix to their esthetic woes. Pitanguy's long and illustrious patient roster is said to include such luminaries as Zsa Zsa Gabor, Francois Mitterrand and Brigitte Bardot, although the discreet doctor has rarely named names. Pitanguy's handiwork on the world's rich and famous allowed him to join their ranks — he com-



Nilceia Furtado receives a free of charge radio-frequency treatment by Dr. Ana Paula, right, at the Brazilian Society of Aesthetic Medicine clinic in Rio de Janeiro. FELIPE DANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Autopsy findings

Cause of Houston's death revealed

Whitney Houston died from drowning in a hotel bathtub, but coroner officials said Thursday that heart disease and chronic cocaine use were contributing factors to the singer's death.

The release of autopsy findings Thursday ends weeks of speculation about what killed the Grammy-winning singer on Feb. 11 on the eve of the Grammy Awards. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ill patients

Doctor-assisted suicide should be allowed: Panel

A landmark report in Quebec recommends that doctors be allowed to help terminally ill patients die, in exceptional circumstances, if they want to.

The report was released Thursday in the Quebec legislature, after two years of work from the so-called Dying With Dignity Committee.

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Conflict of interest

Minister broke the rules, watchdog says

Industry Minister Christian Paradis broke conflict-of-interest rules in 2009 when he gave a former Tory colleague preferential treatment to pitch for a government contract, the Commons ethics watchdog said Thursday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vancouver Island

Stranded teens survive ordeal

Five teenagers have survived two cold, snowy nights on a remote logging road on Vancouver Island after their truck ran out of gas, leaving them with no cellphone service and without any emergency supplies.

RCMP say two women and three men, aged 17 to 19, set off Monday in a four-wheel-drive truck down a road that was covered in deep snow, but ran out of fuel near Lake Cowichan.

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McClintic denies being 'engine' behind murder

Warning. Graphic details from this court case may disturb some readers

The woman convicted of killing Victoria Stafford flatly denied a suggestion Thursday that she was the "engine" behind a plot that went deeper than she has let on when she says she didn't think she was walking the eight-year-old girl to her death.

"I take full responsibility for my actions," Terri-Lynne McClintic told court. "I did what I did. But I'm not the only guilty party here, and that's why I'm sitting here today."

The 21-year-old is already serving a life sentence after pleading guilty to first-degree murder, but is now testifying at the trial of her ex-boyfriend. Michael Rafferty, 31, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.



Terri-Lynne McClintic is transported from court in London on March 16.
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The jury has now seen how McClintic's story about the events of April 8, 2009, the day Tori disappeared, has morphed from an all-out denial, to saying she was there but didn't see how Tori died, to saying Rafferty raped Tori and then killed

her using a hammer, to now saying it was she who inflicted the fatal blows.

The latest version of events first came up at a counselling session just days before the start of Rafferty's pre-trial in January, court heard. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

McClintic's writing

Journal entries 'disturbing': Lawyer

Michael Rafferty's lawyer Dirk Derstine cross-examined McClintic about journal writings filled with what he called "deeply disturbing, horrifically violent imagery." McClintic wrote about wanting to grab a random person, mutilate them, smash their skull and inflict various manners of torture upon them. At the time she wrote them, she said, a year or two before Tori's murder, she used her writing as an outlet to vent her rage.

"You confessed under oath to beating a child to death with a hammer," Derstine said. "That's a little bit more than anger issues, wouldn't you agree?"

McClintic said she's not proud of who she was then, but she underwent a transformation in July 2008 when she got in touch with her emotions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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French standoff ends with murder suspect shot dead

Shock. Suspect in the slaying of three paratroopers, three Jewish schoolchildren and a rabbi boasts to police about crimes

In a dramatic end to a 32-hour standoff, a masked French SWAT team slipped into the apartment of an Islamist extremist Thursday, sparking a firefight that ended with the suspect jumping out the window and being shot dead in the head.

Mohamed Merah, 23, was wanted in the deaths of three French paratroopers, three Jewish schoolchildren and a rabbi — all killed since March 11 in what Merah reportedly told police was an attempt to “bring France to its knees.”

Police had been trying



Police officers work outside suspect Mohamed Merah's apartment in Toulouse, France, on Thursday.
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to capture him alive since a predawn raid Wednesday to arrest him at his apartment in the southwestern city of Toulouse. The killings he was accused of — and boasted about to police — have shocked France, ignited fear

in moderate Muslims about stoking discrimination and may even affect the country's upcoming presidential election.

The seven slayings, carried out in three motorcycle shooting attacks, are believed to be the first killings inspired by Islamic radical motives in France since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy, speaking in Paris, said an investigation was under way to see if Merah, a French citizen of Algerian descent who claimed links to al-Qaida, had any accomplices.

His mother and a brother were detained Wednesday by police after the mother's computer became a critical link in tracking Merah down. The brother Abdelkader had already been linked to Iraqi Islamist networks.

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Indian market gutted by fire

A shop owner gestures to firefighters, amid debris of shops destroyed in a fire at Hatibagan market in Kolkata Thursday. More than 200 shops and 1,200 stalls have been gutted in the fire in one of the oldest markets in the city, according to the police. No casualties have been reported. BIKAS DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Petition

Spanish fans fight to have bull ban overturned

Spanish premier Mariano Rajoy and Nobel literature laureate Mario Vargas Llosa are among 590,000 who have signed a petition to Parliament urging bullfighting to be protected nationally and for a ban to be overturned.

Last year, lawmakers in the Catalonia region banned bullfighting over animal-rights concerns.

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Murder trial

Teen accused in tourists' killing tried to rob victims: Prosecutor

A U.S. teen accused of killing two British tourists told a friend that he saw the victims walking in his neighbourhood and intended to rob them, prosecutors said Thursday.

Prosecutors said Shawn Tyson, 17, shot them after a robbery gone wrong.

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Tech troubles

Megaupload host: Pay expenses or lose data

The company hosting the frozen data of millions of users of the file sharing site Megaupload says somebody needs to pay the company's bill or allow it to delete the data.

Carpathia Hosting filed an emergency motion this week in U.S. federal court in

Virginia seeking protection from the expense of hosting the data of up to 66 million users. It says it is using more than 1,100 servers to store the 25 million gigabytes of data.

In the motion filed Tuesday, the Virginia-based company said it is paying \$9,000 a day to host the data, which works out to more than \$500,000 since January. That is when U.S. authorities shut down the Megaupload site and worked with authorities in New Zealand to have its founder, Kim Dotcom, arrested. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Brewing bill

U.S. rethinking alcohol laws

An explosion of interest in home brewing is forcing lawmakers across the U.S. to review long-forgotten alcohol laws, some of which date back to Prohibition.

Last week, the Wisconsin legislature passed a bill to allow the transport and sharing — but not sales — of homemade beer and wine. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Amber Hill, left, and her father, Howard Hill, wait to sample a beer at the BrewFest in Racine, Wis.
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Pipeline. Obama defends handling of Keystone

U.S. President Barack Obama firmly defended his record on oil drilling Thursday, ordering the government to fast-track an Oklahoma pipeline while accusing Congress of playing politics with a larger Canada-to-Gulf Coast project.

Obama said lawmakers refused to give his administration enough time to review TransCanada's controversial 2,700-kilometre Keystone XL pipeline to ensure that it wouldn't compromise the health and safety of people living in surrounding areas.



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"Unfortunately, Congress decided they wanted their own timeline," Obama said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Hanging up on BlackBerry

Research In Motion has been ousted from the top spot in the Canadian smartphone market by Apple's iPhone. RIM shipped just more than two million BlackBerrys last year in Canada, compared with 2.85 million units for Apple, says a new report by Bloomberg.

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THE LIST
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1 **Body of work:** Charlie Sheen's porn-star ex-girlfriend Bree Olson produced a video designed to hasten the capture of fugitive Ugandan rebel

leader Joseph Kony. The clip shows a bikini-clad Olson wiggling in the sand, while flashing harsh images of the conflict. Because nothing screams "justice" quite like a healthy dose of cleavage. Where was she when we were trying to free Nelson Mandela?

2 **Punk'd in Space:** Sir Richard Branson has declared that his Virgin Galactic spaceships "are built and flying in the final stages of our exhaustive test-flight program." Tickets to outer space will cost about \$200,000 US. Ashton Kutcher has already signed on for the Virgin voyage, and will attempt to stash his assets far from Demi Moore.

3 **Take a byte:** Thousands of consumers lined up outside of Apple's flagship stores in NYC last week to buy the newest iPad. Investment firm UBS conducted a survey to find out why customers hadn't attempted to order online. A handful of people stated, "What else would we do on a Friday night? We're nerds."

4 **Poetic Demeanor:** Congrats to Kris Demeanor on becoming Calgary's first poet laureate. He hopes to find creative ways to get Calgarians into the enjoyment of language. Engaging Canadian youth might be a challenge, but perhaps he can create rhymes in SMS. "R U well? Luv ur smell. Lol." Good luck, Kris!

5 **Sign of the times:** So jaded are sports fans in Toronto that when a player like Phil Kessel actually reaches peak performance, all we can say is "Quick, trade him!" The rationale, of course, is that it's got to be downhill from here. I liken this to my wife serving me leftovers from a delicious home-cooked meal, and saying, "Eat fast. It's just about to rot."

6 **Retro in HD:** This Sunday marks the long-awaited two-hour premiere of Mad Men's fifth season. The show is popular among those nostalgic for a time when men had body hair and women had real breasts. Also recommended for anyone feeling guilty about their parenting skills, or how much they drink and smoke.

7 **Ready to Rumba:** Dancing with the Stars premiered this week with an odd crew of has-beens, might-bes and barely-ares. Nevertheless, after watching 15 intermittent minutes, I am prepared to make predictions. A "Pip-less" Gladys Knight will lose early, but thank the lord for the journey. Urkel will do the robot at least once and Martina Navratilova will struggle not to lead. Finalists: Welsh soprano Katherine Jenkins, Latino stud William Levy and Prairie star Melissa Gilbert.

8 **Beach-body:** Every spring we discover our "winter fat" and torture ourselves with diets. Now, there is a great new book called Unjunk Your Junk Food for people (like me) who refuse to forgo the sweets for more than a couple of days. Instead of contradicting Marie Antoinette, Andrea Donsky and friends will simply tell you which cake to choose. A free sneak peek is available for download at naturallysavvy.com. Also, when returning from the supermarket, try taking the stairs.

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Obama takes a shine to solar energy

BOULDER CITY, NEV. Amid soaring fuel prices, Obama finds solace in solar.

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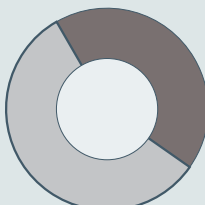


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Jennifer Lawrence has found the role she'll likely forever be associated with in *The Hunger Games*. HANDOUT

Film will satisfy hungry fans

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RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



The Hunger Games. Jennifer Lawrence brings an emotional richness to the book's main character, Katniss Everdeen

Richard: Mark, from its opening moments, *The Hunger Games* feels more intimate than your average blockbuster thanks to some inventive hand held camera work. And that's a good thing. As fans of the books know, the focus of the story is the characters. Sure, they are thrown into a wild situation, but admiring Katniss Everdeen's inner strength and courage or Peeta Mellark's big heart is as important to the success of the story as are the action scenes or the dystopian premise. What did you think?

Mark: Yes, but I never quite saw

Katniss and Peeta as a couple, perhaps because she seems so much more savvy than him, or perhaps because he has the name of a Lebanese flatbread. But Jennifer Lawrence is strong enough to carry this movie on her own, anyway; she's that good. As far as the rest of the film goes, I loved the first 40 minutes — everything that leads up to the actual games — but found the rest of it a bigger budget version of *Survivor* on steroids.

RC: Lawrence has found the role that she will, likely, forever be associated with and brings substance to it. She gives Katniss a rich inner life — you can see the machinations of the character churning behind her eyes. Without her level of performance this would be a far less interesting movie. Having said that, I enjoyed the movie's steampunk world; that mix of old and new to create something familiar, yet strange.

MB: I thought the art direction

and costuming of the capitol really created a vivid portrayal of a decadent, fey society. Although I have to say that Elizabeth Banks' over the top Marie Antoinette impression was grating and out of whack with even the most satirical elements of the movie. And the satire worked for me — it isn't really that far from current reality shows. Although there were derivative elements in the story, using teenagers as contestants amps up the cruelty factor.

RC: I enjoyed Banks. I thought she brought some much-needed levity to a grim story about kids killing one another. But as much as I enjoyed the movie — and I really did — I couldn't help but wonder what a truly visionary director like Terry Gilliam might have done with this material.

MB: Yes, I did think Gary Ross, director of sweet fare like *Pleasantville* and writer

Synopsis

- The *Hunger Games* is set in Panem, a dystopian world ruled by a fascistic leader (Donald Sutherland). Each year the state holds *The Hunger Games*, a battle to death between 24 players, two from each of the country's districts. The televised games are equal parts *Miss Universe*, *American Idol* and *Death Race*. The story follows two "tributes" from District 12: Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson), two reluctant warriors whose survival is at stake.

- Richard ●●●●●
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of *Big*, was an odd choice. But casting Woody Harrelson as the mentor? *Brilliant* choice!

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Scene in brief

Alabama honours Octavia

Oscar-winning actress Octavia Spencer is being honoured at the Alabama Statehouse, where about 400 people turned out to welcome her. Spencer won this year's best supporting actress Oscar for her performance as a maid in *The Help*. She rode up to the Statehouse in a pink limousine for the Wednesday ceremony. As she stepped out, she was serenaded by the band from her alma mater, Jefferson Davis High School. A Montgomery native, Spencer told the crowd that she would do whatever she could to see that more movies are made in Alabama. She also cautioned young people in the audience to think twice before heading to Hollywood to become a movie star.

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On the web



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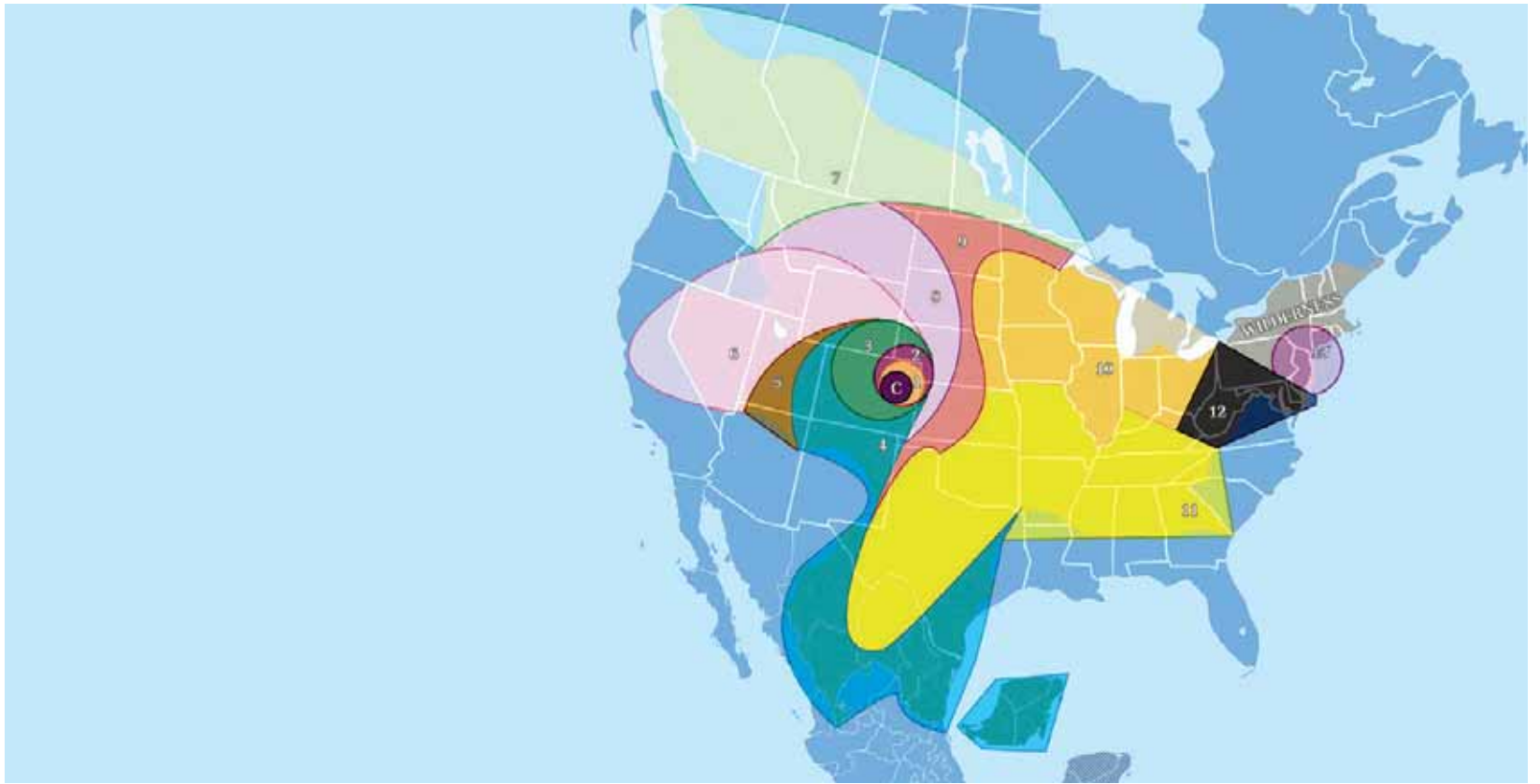
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Time it took

4 1/2

The whole project took V. Arrow and her friend about four and a half days combined to research and six to seven hours to draw out. But, she's been tinkering with details over the last six months to make it more scientifically accurate.

Quoted



"I was interested in how different the story was from the (typical) unification of a country."

V. Arrow on her motivation for building the map of Panem.

Investigation

How she placed the districts

Arrow took clues from the book — North America was said to be destroyed by cataclysmic event; District 12 is said to have once been the Appalachians. She used a phi spiral — a logarithmic shape that gets wider by every quarter turn — to place the evil Capitol in the centre. The rest was just guesswork.

Experience pays off

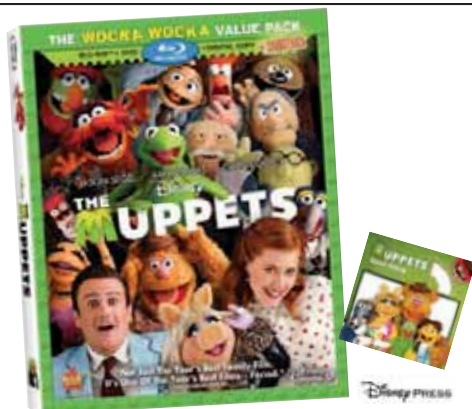
This isn't her first world map

Arrow also completed one detailing the world of Matched by Ally Condie. But the Panem map will always hold a special place. She was especially proud that the A.V. Club wrote about her efforts, even though they did mention she might be a bit crazy. "I consider it a nerd badge of honour to be called a 'fruit loop'" she says. Her obsession doesn't end there. In The Panem Companion, Arrow details the sociological and psychological implications of Panem.

Next up...

Clock map not a big enough challenge

V. Arrow considered doing a map of the clock arena from Catching Fire, but thought it wouldn't be a big challenge.



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'Lost' Movies (STC) Wed 6:59
Keyhole (18A) Tue 9:20
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri 9:20 Sat 4:25-6:50 Sun 3:55 Mon 6:55 Tue-Wed 4:30 Thu 9:10
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri 4:15 Sat 1:45 Sun 8:45 Mon 4:15
Trepot Indie Short Film Festival (STC) Thu 6:59
We Need to Talk About Kevin (14A) Fri 6:55
Sat 9:15 Sun 1:30-6:20 Mon 9:20 Tue 6:55 Wed 8:59 Thu 4:30

Canadian Film Institute 2 Daly Ave., Suite 120

108 Cuchillo de Palo (STC) Wed 9
Casa Vieja (STC) Sat 9:15
Cápsulas (STC) Thu 7
Gestación (STC) Thu 9
A Place Called Los Pereyra (STC) Sat 4
La Redota - Una Historia de Artigas (STC) Mon 7
Venezia (STC) Tue 7
Los Viajes del Viento (STC) Sat 7
La Vida de Los Peces (STC) Fri 9
Visa al Paraíso (STC) Wed 7
La Yuma (STC) Sun 7
Zona Sur (STC) Fri 7

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 1:20-4:25-7:20-10:05
Sat-Sun 10:40-1:20-4:25-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Agent Vinod (STC) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:45-11:05 Mon-Thu 3:35-7:10-10:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 12:15-3:10-6:35-9 Sat-Sun 10-12:15-3:10-6:35-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sat 1:10-4-7:15-9:30 Sun-Wed 4-7:15-9:30 Thu 4-7:15
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 1:30-4:45-8-11:15 Sat-Sun 10:15-1:30-4:45-8-11:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-8 Fri 12-12:25-2:50-3:20-3:50-6-6:30-7-9:15-9:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:40-12-12:25-2:50-3:20-3:50-6-6:30-7-9:15-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-3:50-6-6:30-7-9:15-9:45-10:15 Fri 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:45 Sat-Sun 9:45-12:50-4:10-7:30-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:30-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:40-7:05-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:05-10:25
The Metropolitan Opera: The Enchanted Island Encore (STC) Mon 6:30
Safe House (14A) Fri 1:40-3:30-6:45-9:25
Sat-Sun 10:50-12:40-3:30-6:45-9:25 Mon-Wed 3:55-6:45-9:25 Thu 3:55
She Stoops to Conquer (STC) Thu 7
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri 1:40-4:30-6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:40-4:30-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-10:40 Tue-Wed 4:30-6:50-9:10 Thu 4:30
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (STC) Sun 1
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Thu 10

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The Artist (PG) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:20 Mon 3:40-6:30-9:20 Tue-Wed 3:40-6:30-9:20 Thu 3:40
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 4:10-7-9:05 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:05
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:30-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-

6:40-9:10
The Hunger Games (PG) , Fri 4:45-8 , Sat-Sun 1:30-4:45-8 , Mon-Thu 4:45-8
Jeff, Who Lives at Home (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-8:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-8:50
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) , Sub-Titled Fri 4-6:45-9:30 , Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:50-4-6:45-9:30 , Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
National Theatre Live: She Stoops to Conquer (STC) Thu 7
A Separation (14A) Fri 3:20-6:20-9 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9

Mayfair Theatre 1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403

Big Trouble in Little China (STC) Fri 11:30
DoggieVoggiez! PoochieWoogie! (STC) Wed 9:15
The Humanitarians: A Very Short History in 'Two Documentary Films (STC) Thu 6:30
Into the Abyss (PG) Fri 9 Sat 8:15 Sun 9:15 Tue 9:15 Thu 9:30
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri 7 Sat 6 Sun-Wed 7 The Room (STC) Sat 10:30
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Mon 9:15

Mayfair Theatre Orleans 250 Centrum Blvd.

The Artist (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat 1:30-6:30 Sun 1:30-6:15 Mon-Thu 6:15
Miss Bala (STC) Fri 9 Sat 3:15-9 Sun 3:15-8:45 Mon-Thu 8:45
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri 8:45 Sat 3-8:45 Sun 3-8:30 Mon-Thu 8:30
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri 7 Sat 1:15-7 Sun 1:15-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
The Secret World of Arrietty (G) Sat-Sun 1
A Separation (14A) Fri-Sat 6:15 Sun-Thu 6
The Vow (PG) Fri 3:20 Sat 3:30-8:30 Sun 3:30-8:15 Mon-Thu 8:15

Ottawa Family Cinema 710 Broadview Ave.

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D (PG) Sat 2
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri-Sun-Thu

Rainbow Cinemas St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd.

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 10-9 Sun 9 Mon-Thu 10-9
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Thu 10:30-12:35-2:35
Big Miracle (STC) Fri-Thu 4:50-7-9:20
Chronicle (14A) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:25-2:45-5-7:10-9:25
Hugo (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-4
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-9:15
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Wed 1-6:30-9:10 Thu 6:30-9:10 Thu 1
The Secret World of Arrietty (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:25-4:40-6:50
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri 6:40 Sat-Thu 10:40-6:40

Rideau Centre Cinemas 50 Rideau St.

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:30
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:30-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:45
John Carter (PG) Fri 3:20 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20 Mon-Thu 3:20

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Act of Valor (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:25-7:05-9:55 Mon 7:05 Tue 11:20-1:55-4:25-7:05-9:55 Wed 1:55-4:25-7:05-9:55 Thu 1:55-4:25 Mon 1:55-4:25 Mon 1:55-4:25-10:30
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-6:40-9:20
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:20-3:30-6:20-8:20 Mon 1:20-3:30-6:20-8:20 Tue 11:10-1:20-3:30-6:20-8:20 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:30-6:20-8:20
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-1:50-4:10-7:20-9:40 Mon 1:50-4:10-7:20-9:40 Tue 11:30-1:50-4:10-7:20-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:10-7:20-9:40
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:15-7-9:30 Mon 1:45-4:15-7-9:30 Tue 11:15-1:45-4:15-7-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:15-7-9:30
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John Carter (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:45
Safe House (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:35-6:50-9:25
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Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Thu 10

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John Carter (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:20 Mon 6:40-9:20 Tue 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:20 Wed 6:40-9:20 Thu 6:40
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Le Chat potté (G) Fri-Sun 12
La Dame en noir (13+) Fri-Mon 5:45-9:20 Tue-Thu 12-3:35-9:05
Extrêmement fort et incroyablement près (G) Tue-Thu 1:35-7-9:15
Ghost Rider: L'esprit de vengeance (G) Fri-Mon 2:10-6-7:40-9:25 Tue-Thu 1:55-7:25-9:10
Le Grand Miracle (STC) Tue 1:40-5:15-7:10
Monsieur Lazhar (G) Fri-Mon 4:45-8-9:40 Tue-Thu 2:10-5:50 Nous avons acheté un zoo (G) Fri-Mon 12-3:50 Tue-Thu 12 Le Refuge (13+) Fri-Mon 5:15-7:20-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:30-9:30
Un monstre à Paris (G) Fri-Mon 1:35-3:10-6:25 Tue-Thu 12-3:50-5:25

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Le 2e voyage File mystérieuse 3D (G) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 1:25-4-6:20 Mon 6:20 Tue 1:25-4-6:20 Wed-Thu 6:20
Commune un chef (G) Fri 7:25-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:40-7:25-9:40 Mon 7:25-9:40 Tue 1:15-3:40-7:25-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:25-9:40
Hunger Games: Le Film (G) Fri 6:30-7-9:35-10 Sat 12:10-12:50-3:20-3:50-6:30-7-9:35-10 Sun 12:10-2-3:20-5-7-8:15-9:35 Mon 6:30-8:15-9:35 Tue 12:10-2-3:20-5-7-8:15-9:35 Wed-Thu 6:30-8:15-9:35
L'Empire BoSsé (STC) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:45-7:20-9:50 Mon 7:20-9:50 Tue 1:20-3:45-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:50
Projet X (13+) Fri-Thu 8:45
Une séparation (STC) Fri 6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:15-6:45-9:25 Mon 6:45-9:25 Tue 12:30-3:15-6:45-9:25 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:25

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La colère des Titans 3D (G) Thu 10
Dr. Seuss Le Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:10-5:25-7:40-9:55 Mon 7:40-9:55 Tue 12:55-3:10-5:25-7:40-9:55 Wed-Thu 7:40-9:55
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:25-9:35 Mon 7:25-9:35 Tue 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:25-9:35 Wed-Thu 7:25-9:35
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John Carter (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon 7:15-10:15 Tue 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Wed-Thu 7:15-10:15
John Carter 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7-10:05 Mon 7-10:05 Tue 1-4:10-7-10:05 Wed-Thu 7-10:05
L'Empire BoSsé (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-2:55-5:15-7:35-9:55 Mon 7:35-9:55 Tue 12:40-2:55-5:15-7:35-9:55 Wed 7:35-9:55
Monsieur Lazhar (G) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:15-5:30-7:40-9:45 Mon 7:40-9:45 Tue 1:05-3:15-5:30-7:40-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:40-9:45
Petit Stuart (G) Sat 11
Projet X (13+) Fri 1:30-3:55-7:45-10:10 Sat 11:25-1:30-3:55-7:45-10:10 Sun 1:30-3:55-7:45-10:10 Mon 7:45-10:10 Tue 1:30-3:55-7:45-10:10 Wed-Thu 7:45-10:10
Un heureux événement (G) Fri 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:50 Sat 11:15-1:30-4:15-7:20-9:50 Sun 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:50 Mon 7:20-9:50 Tue 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:50 Thu 1:30
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The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 6:30-7-8-9:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 12-12:30-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:45-6:30-7-8-9:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-4:30-4:50-7:10-7:40-8 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri 12-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Sat-Sun 12:0-4 Mon-Thu 5
Safe House (14A) Fri-Sun 6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30

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The Hunger Games: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:20 Sat-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:45
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:25-10:40
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Oprah Winfrey GEORGE BURNS/OWN

Can Oprah be a team player?

TV Network.

OWN shakeup has brought on some big changes

Oprah Winfrey is used to running the show, whether it was her hit daytime TV program or the fledgling cable channel named for her and which she rules as chairman and chief executive.

But this week's Oprah Winfrey Network shakeup, which included a 20 per cent staff layoff, thrusts her into a new dynamic: power-sharing with a top executive from the company that's bankrolled OWN with \$300 million-plus.

It's a crucial moment for the media queen, who made OWN her next big move after The Oprah Winfrey Show, and for OWN itself: Can Winfrey work as an effective corporate teammate with partner Discovery Communications to turn

the struggling channel around?

There's another bedrock question: Does a big enough audience exist for the earnest, uplifting fare on Winfrey's OWN, so antithetical to the blowy charms of Jersey Shore, Keeping Up With the Kardashians and much else that's popular on cable TV?

In Canada, the OWN brand is licensed and operated by media company Corus Entertainment Inc. and mirrors much of the U.S. cable channel's programming schedule.

As important as control might be to Winfrey, she's also a savvy businesswoman and has been willing to take advice before — and not just from Dr. Oz, Dr. Phil or her other TV health and wealth protégés. Her syndicated talk show's distributor made sure she stayed on track.

"In the past, when she was becoming too 'New Age,' or becoming too distant, which can come with celebrity and wealth, the folks at King World would do a survey," and pass

By the numbers

318,000

For the year to date, OWN is averaging 318,000 total viewers in prime-time in the United States, a nine per cent increase over the same period last year.

the results to her, said Bill Carroll, an expert in the syndication market for media consulting firm Katz Media.

As a smart broadcaster, Winfrey heard the public "and adjusted to what they were saying," Carroll said.

Winfrey started off slowly with OWN, busy wrapping her talk show's 25-year run last fall with much hoopla. She began exerting more control after leaving daytime, and as part of the executive turnover that began five months after OWN's January 2011 debut to disappointing ratings.

Christina Norman, who was dismissed as CEO in May 2011, had expressed hope that, with-

in its first year, OWN would reach an average of about 400,000 viewers in prime-time among women ages 25 to 54. That would have been a doubling of the prime-time audience in that demo for Discovery Health, the channel OWN replaced.

It was philosophy, not numbers, that Winfrey focused on at the channel's launch. She was insistent that OWN would represent her talk show's message of self-empowerment writ large across an entire channel.

"What if I could take every hero who inspired me, every lesson that motivated me, every opportunity that was ever given to me and give it to you," Winfrey said in a promotional spot for OWN that showed her beaming against a computer-generated blue sky dotted by soaring balloons and puffy clouds.

For a successful woman, one who thinks and lives big, Winfrey has entered new territory.

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THIS SUMMER



Janie Bryant's latest collection for Banana Republic —inspired by Mad Men Season 5. HANDOUT

'It's about an era of lounging poolside'

Janie Bryant. The Mad Men costume designer talks Season 5 and her latest Banana Republic collection

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The new season of Mad Men has been shrouded in CIA-like secrecy. As the premiere date draws closer, we try our best to extract a few clues about what to expect from costume designer Janie Bryant.

Now that we're just days away from the season premiere and the cast photos have been released, what can you reveal about the look of the characters? How has their wardrobe evolved since last season?

Honestly, I'm sworn to secrecy until the premiere on March 25. You'll have to wait and see!

Men collection for Banana Republic reflect the look of Season 5?

Our second collection was inspired by the characters while at the club because of the fun contrast to the home and office settings. It's about an era of lounging poolside or attending a 4th of July barbecue in a crisp blue polo shirt and stunning the crowd in a lush ivory dress.

When creating the collection, were you obligated to design it in such a way that wouldn't give away too many details about the actual show?

For this collection, [Banana Republic creative director Simon Kneen] and I talked a lot about the characters and scenes that inspired us, the roles they were playing, the emotions they're going through, and worked to translate all that context into beautiful design. We stayed with the traditional Mad Men look that viewers have come to love.

to feel both vintage and very 2012.

It was about taking a vintage look and updating it with a modern twist. We took some of our favourite trending colours and prints, like the bright pinks and large florals in some of the women's pieces, and fit them on a '60s silhouette, like a capri pant or nip-waist dress.

The first four seasons of Mad Men helped spark a global obsession with the mid-century way of dressing, influencing an entire season of ready-to-wear collections. Do you think Season 5 will do the same thing for late '60s dressing?

People identify with the costume design of the characters and there has already been a clear resurgence of 1960s trends on runways this spring. Beautiful, dressed-up tailoring with emphasis on the waist; bright colours for ladies; and tailored, slim-cut apparel for men are all making a comeback. But as far as Season 5 goes I really can't comment!

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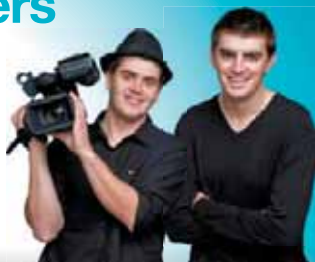


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Members of The Wanted, Siva Kaneswaran, left, Max George, Tom Parker, Nathan Sykes and Jay McGuiness. ISLAND DEF JAM MUSIC GROUP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Call it a comeback

Pop music. One Direction, Big Time Rush, The Wanted; more boy bands hit music scene

It seems like we can never say goodbye, bye, bye to boy bands.

A decade after 'N Sync and the Backstreet Boys dominated the entertainment world, boy bands are making a comeback.

One Direction, the British quintet that placed third on the U.K.'s X Factor in 2010, will see its album *Up All Night* debut high on Billboard's Top 200 albums chart this week. The Wanted, another U.K.-based quintet, is spending its second week at No. 4 on Billboard's Hot 100 singles chart with the jam *Glad You Came*.

Big Time Rush, a four-member boy band that also has a hit Nickelodeon show readying its third season, recently wrapped a sold-out tour at New York's Radio City Music Hall, and will embark on a larger U.S. and Canadian trek this summer. And Mindless Behavior, formed by the man who discovered Lady Gaga — record executive Vincent Herbert — debuted at No. 2 on the R&B charts in late 2010 with its album (hash)1 Girl, and has toured with Janet Jackson and Justin Bieber, among others.

"It's just exploding," said Ernie D., the creative director and on-air personality for Radio Disney.

"It's really amazing to see, especially on my end, hearing all the calls from the listeners.



Boy band Big Time Rush, James Maslow, left, Carlos Pena Jr., Kendall Schmidt and Logan Henderson. CARLO ALLEGRI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

... So that fever is definitely growing for sure."

It's reminiscent of a time when 'N Sync battled the Backstreet Boys as music's top act, selling millions of albums and concert tickets, thanks to the millions of girls who invested time, their parents' money and screamed pleas for their favourite boy band.

'N Sync and the Backstreet Boys, who rose to fame in the 1990s and carried that through the new millennium, were followed by other successful boy bands, such as 98 Degrees, O-Town and Dream Street.

Before that, it was New Edition who exploded on the scene in the 1980s, followed by the massive success of New Kids on the Block. And before that, there was the Jackson Five and the Osmonds, and so on.

The Jonas Brothers made it

Quote

"There's always going to be a market out there for teenage girls and girls in their early 20s that have this desire (for boy bands) ... and eventually they grow with the bands."

Howie Dorough of the Backstreet Boys

big in the mid-2000s with their hit Disney TV series, films and albums. They started to fade years later, though, as the oldest, Kevin, got married, and Joe and Nick launched solo careers.

But now, there are various boy bands releasing music simultaneously, helping drive

each other to the top of the charts.

"It's giving us that little competition that makes us want to go further and excel further than we are right now," said 22-year-old Carlos Pena Jr. of Big Time Rush.

"It's cool to see more boy bands, but us, Mindless Behavior, we want to show the fans what we got," said Mindless Behavior's Prodigy, who is 15. Roc Royal and Princeton — both 14 — and Ray Ray, 15, round out the group.

Big Time Rush recently had its TV film, *Big Time Movie*, reach over 13.1 million total viewers when it debuted on Nickelodeon two weeks ago. They also released an EP of the same name to accompany the film, which features cover versions of classic Beatles songs.

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'How I felt in the moment'

Music. Toronto R&B star Melanie Fiona gets personal on sophomore disc *The MF Life*

Fresh off a double win at the Grammy Awards, Toronto-raised R&B singer Melanie Fiona is pouring her heart out on a sophomore album that she says will have some people regretting their actions when they hear the lovelorn lyrics.

"Oh yes, oh yes, there are going to be a few people on this album that are going to be regretting," Fiona, 28, said with a hearty laugh in a recent telephone interview from New York, where she now lives.

"Hopefully I'm not one of them, because you know, situations change, your perspectives change, and sometimes what's captured in a moment isn't necessarily how you feel for a lifetime.

"But hey, it's how I felt in the moment."

The *MF Life*, out this week, details the triumphs and frus-



Melanie Fiona plans to travel to Ottawa next month for the Juno Awards, in which she's a contender for best R&B/Soul recording of the year for *Gone And Never Coming Back*. HANDOUT

trations the singer's had since her much-heralded debut album, 2009's *The Bridge*, stormed the charts with hits including the Grammy-nominated *It Kills Me* as well as *Give It to Me Right*.

Through infectious beats and stirring soulful vocals, Fiona reveals her relationship trials — from getting a second

chance at love (the bass-booming *This Time*, feat. J-Cole), to being wronged by a philanderer (the ballad *4 AM*), to being dumped (the powerful *Wrong Side Of A Love Song*).

"I definitely put a lot into this album," said Fiona, who recently won two Grammys for her collaboration with Cee-Lo Green on *Fool For You*.

"I wanted to share my passion and my experience, from what I've been through and what I've learned and how I feel right now. I wanted to put that into this album and I wanted people to feel that and live through that with me, and recognize that they're not alone, really, because that's what it's about."



"I know that we all go through the same things." But the album isn't all about wounded hearts.

The electric *Watch Me Work*, for instance, preaches self-respect, while *L.O.V.E.*, featuring John Legend, encourages love for humanity. *Can't Say* features a ukulele as well as a pop-reggae sound that's a nod to her West Indian heritage.

Fans may notice a playful time theme in some of the titles: *4 AM* and *6 AM*, which features T-Pain, are a nod to his *5 O'Clock* tune and Eminem's *3 a.m.*, said Fiona.

The album, like her life, has a lot of balance, she noted.

"The *MF Life* these days is so magnificent, fantastic, I would just stay up here forever!" gushed Fiona.

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A universal question: Is it Friday yet?

Country music album hitting home with Canadians. Gord Bamford's feel-good anthem hitting stride



JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Ottawa

Whether you're touring country musician Gord Bamford or an office-tower type, you probably know the feeling: you're working so dang hard you're not even sure if it's Friday yet.

The title track of Canadian country singer Bamford's latest album, *Is It Friday Yet?* has hit home with all kinds of Canadians, he said Tuesday while preparing for a small private show in Ottawa.

"I'm definitely going to be getting that question the rest of my life," he said.

"It doesn't matter if you're in an office tower in Toronto or Ottawa or a tractor in some rural community, everybody can't wait for the weekend."

When he's not on tour, Bamford is waiting for the weekend so he can spend time with his three kids, he said. Bamford grew up with country music in Lacombe, Alta.



Gord Bamford stands behind the bar at The Crazy Horse in Ottawa. He sings about waiting for an "ice-cold beer" in his song *Is It Friday Yet?* But Bamford said his drink of choice is vodka. JESSICA SMITH / METRO

He got a start by winning the Nornet Radio Network's *Search for the Stars*, a much lower-profile competition than the reality TV competitions of today, he said.

"They're definitely creat-

ing a lot of stars out of reality television these days," he said.

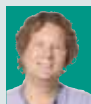
"Some people are getting an opportunity they never would I guess if they were doing it the hard way, coming

up through the trenches."

Despite his radio competition win, Bamford says he worked hard playing shows at small bars on his way up, something that shows in the subject matter and success of

Sound Check

How much can I earn as a YouTube musician?



SOUND CHECK
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I've been following the progress of Burlington, Ontario's Walk Off the Earth ever since they posted their five people/one guitar performance of Gotye's *Somebody That I Used to Know* back in January. As I write this, the video has been viewed 74,423,421 times. That's about one-tenth the number of people who have seen Justin Bieber's *Baby*, but it's still a magnificent achievement, especially for an indie band.

If you've watched any music video on YouTube, you'll have seen the ads that come with each one. YouTube is the world's largest streamer of music and these ads have allowed it to monetize what many once believed was un-monetizable.

I was curious about what this means in financial terms to artists like Walk



Off the Earth, so I talked to some people in the industry who know how such things work. Let's try to estimate things, shall we? YouTube's payment rate is approximately \$2.50 CPM, which means for every one thousand views of a video, it pays out \$2.50 US. YouTube keeps 50 per cent of all revenues. Fifteen per cent goes to the rights holder of the song (the publisher/copyright holder) while the

remaining amount — 35 per cent — goes to the performer. Now let's do the math. First, divide 74.5 million views by 1,000 to get the CPM number. Multiply that number (74,500) by \$2.50 and you have total gross advertising revenues of \$186,250. Of that, YouTube keeps half, which is \$93,125. The rest is divided between the publisher (15 per cent of \$186,250 or about \$28,000; Gotye gets a

piece of this) and the band (35 per cent of \$186,250 or a shade over \$65,000). Finally, divide that amount amongst the five members of the band and you have earnings of \$13,000 each.

Not bad when you consider that this is the product of 14 hours work in front of a video camera but a little sobering when you consider how difficult it is to get that many people to watch a single video.

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Guitarist Slash Poses for a photograph in Toronto. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

10 questions for Slash

The former Guns 'N Roses man speaks out. Talks about his new album, his love of Canadians and how his pet snake likes music

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For a Guns 'N Roses survivor — and someone who's been saved by defibrillator paddles three times — Slash looks awfully healthy sitting in his Toronto hotel suite on the eve of Canadian Music Week (CMW).

You must like coming up for this event.
I love coming up here — twice in three years — but the timing for CMW is just something that sorta happens.

This album is billed as Slash featuring Myles Kennedy and the Conspirators. Why?
The first solo record I did was called Slash but when we took the band on the road, I called it Slash featuring Myles Kennedy (Slash's singer).

That became a bigger event than I expected. So when I thought about doing

Quote

"Ian has a great voice and he did an audition for Velvet Revolver."

Slash
Speaking about Ian Thornley.

another record with Brent (Fitz, drummer) and Todd (Kearns, bassist, ex of Age of Electric), I needed to give some kind of credit to the guys who were the backline.

You seem to have a thing for hiring Canadians for your band.

Brent is from Ottawa, or Toronto?

He's gonna kill me. And Todd is from Vancouver. He's a great singer, too.

Tell me about Ian Thornley.

Ian has a great voice and he did an audition for Velvet Revolver. The catch was he wanted to play guitar.

You recently appeared on the U.K. edition of Top Gear. How was that?

It was OK although I couldn't get the hang of the left-hand stick in the rain. The Stig couldn't understand why I

had issues.

How did the commercials for the Los Angeles Zoo with Betty White come about?

Me and Betty are on the board for the zoo. There's a new reptile exhibit and I'm a big reptile guy. We just thought it would be fun.

You got to play at Muhammed Ali's 70th birthday celebration.

That was a tremendous honour. He's one of my idols.

You've done some recording with Steve Adler (GNR drummer in the Appetite for Destruction era).

I got him to play on my record and I promised that if he'd stay clean, I'd play on his.

Word is that your snake, Sam, really likes the new album, Apocalyptic Love (due May 22).

The first time through he just lay there. The second time he was all over the cage. So I figure he either digs it or wants to move.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction ceremony: what's going to happen?

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Smokey Robinson's favourite band

Music. Motown legend 'enamoured with' Australian vocal group Human Nature

An Australian pop quartet's music really got a hold of Smokey Robinson.

Motown Records' signature vocalist loved Human Nature's take on the legendary label's standards so much that he signed on as the group's official presenter and helped facilitate a lengthy run for it in Las Vegas.

Now, the group is heading out for its first U.S. tour, which starts Saturday in — where else — Detroit.

Quote

"They came to the studio one night in Los Angeles ... and sang for me a cappella with no music — just them singing — and blew me away."

Smokey Robinson

Human Nature (brothers Andrew and Mike Tierney and fellow high school classmates Phil Burton and Toby Allen) have released nine albums, five of which went to No. 1 in their native country.

They've opened for Celine Dion and Michael Jackson in Europe and Australia and performed the national anthem at the Summer Olympic Games in their home city of Sydney in 2000.

But it was their 2005 Motown tribute, *Reach Out*, that attracted Robinson's attention.

"They came to the studio one night in Los Angeles ... and sang for me a cappella with no music — just them singing — and blew me away, man. Just awesome," the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer told *The Associated Press* in a phone interview. "I am so enamoured with them."

The group's 10-city tour will take them through Washington, New York, Chicago and Boston.

The music of Motown enjoyed its heyday nearly a half-century ago but has been embraced by generations of listeners drawn to its timelessness.

So, what could these guys possibly bring to the music that hasn't been done better by Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and company?

"They have put their own touch on (the songs)," Robinson said. "They sing the Motown music, but they do it like Human Nature does it."

For their part, Human Nature simply loves singing the songs.

"Why should people listen to four white Australians sing these songs when they're ubiquitous on radio and TV?" Andrew Tierney said. "It just shows that this music is written for everybody and that it has reached to every corner of the globe, including Australia. And it's still influencing people, just as it touched us."

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Australian pop quartet Human Nature. DENISE TRUSCELLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Madge to push for gay rights in Russia

Madonna is set to return to Russia on her tour this summer, and the planned visit is already causing controversy as the pop icon says she plans to defy a new statute in St. Petersburg that outlaws promoting homosexuality.

"I will come to St. Petersburg to speak up for the gay community and to give strength and inspiration to anyone

who is or feels oppressed. I'm a freedom fighter," Madonna said in an email, according to Bloomberg.

"I don't run away from adversity. I will speak during my show about this ridiculous atrocity."

Madonna is scheduled to perform in Moscow on August 7 and St. Petersburg on August 9.



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A Rihanna and Ashton booty call?



Rihanna



Ashton Kutcher

Rihanna was spotted making a late-night visit to the home of Ashton Kutcher this week, according to TMZ, which posted photos of the singer's black SUV pulling up to the Two and a Half Men star's home.

Rihanna reportedly arrived around midnight — her full security team — and stayed until about 4 a.m.

Adding intrigue to the story is the fact that TMZ removed the item from its site shortly after posting it.

Kelly and Valderrama a hot new item?

Minka Kelly and Wilmer Valderrama have been turning heads with their public displays of

affection, according to Us Weekly.

The rumoured couple popped up at Greystone Manor Supperclub in West Hollywood, where "they were kissing and grinding," a source says.

"They were very flirty and dancing close. They even left with each other."

They were also spotted at Disneyland last month and having dinner earlier this month.

So how serious are things getting between Valderrama and Kelly, who split with Yankees star Derek Jeter last year?

"I wouldn't say they're boyfriend and girlfriend," a source says. "But he's started ignoring calls from some of his other girls."



Minka Kelly



Wilmer Valderrama

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

'I'm in love with love.'

Kardashian opens up about the divorce



THE WORD

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Kim Kardashian opened up to Jay Leno about her quickie marriage to Kris Humphries on Wednesday night. It was a lot of what you'd expect: It was nobody's fault, "she still believes in love," blah, blah, blah.

Basically, Kardashian did a great job of making a divorce sound as un-juicy as possible (which is very hard to do).

"I'm a girl who really believes in love, I'm in love with love and I thought this was it for me," she told Leno, never referring to Humphries by name, only as "someone else."

The 31-year-old said that when she "realized [the marriage] wasn't [what] I thought," she "tried to be really respect ful of everyone involved."

"I've heard stories of



Kim Kardashian GETTY IMAGES

people who were married for 10 years and they knew it wasn't right, but they wanted to stick it out and had kids," she said.

"I want that forever. I believed in love, I still do. But to be fair to everyone, I knew I had to end it and I'm OK with that decision."

I'm glad she still believes in love. And I rest easy at night knowing she probably also believes in the kind of love that she can make the most money off of.

Rimes may join The X Factor judges

Eddie Cibrian confirms that wife LeAnn Rimes has been in talks about joining the judge's table on The X Factor, according to Extra.

"They've been talking. I have no idea what's going on with that. I think they've been talking to a lot of people," Cibrian says.

"I think she would be unbelievable on a show like that. As a mentor, which is key for that show, The X Factor, I think she has a lot of great input and actually could help these people out. Plus, she can sing."



LeAnn Rimes

Seyfried has puppy love

Rumoured couple Amanda Seyfried and Josh Hartnett seem to be enjoying the domestic side of life together.

Last week, the pair were spotted grocery shopping in L.A., and this week they hit the beach for a play-date for their dogs, according to People magazine.

While her feelings for Hartnett are unconfirmed, Seyfried has made it clear how she feels about her pooch.

"I'm obsessed with my dog," she previously told the magazine. "He's become my son and my light source and kind of a saviour to a lot of people, a lot of my friends."

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Even with the fear of creating a chink in my hipster armour, I have to confess that until recently I'd never seen an episode of *Mad Men*.

Sure, I've admired Christina Hendricks' talents and had dug out my skinny '80s ties from the back of my closet so I could channel my inner Don Draper, but when it came to watching the soap opera at Sterling Cooper, I just never got around to it.

Now that I'm caught up, I regret not realizing the amazing connection the series has with liquor — especially when it comes to Draper's love for our nation's namesake spirit Canadian Club Whisky (750 ml, \$22.99 - \$26.98).

First distilled in 1858 by Hiram Walker, C. C.'s aged blend of rye, corn, rye malt and barley malt was a prohibition favourite (a shout out to you Boardwalk Empire fans) that's kept its seductive, mixable caché well past the *Mad Men* era all the way to today.

Soft, lightly malted and eminently mixable (try using it as the foundation for your next Bloody Caesar), Canadian Club just happens to be the base of an Old Fashioned — Draper's favourite cocktail.

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This recipe serves 12. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Avocado and Crab Canapés. The popular show returns on Sunday, so get in the mood with eats from Don Draper's era

Does Don Draper do finger food? Judging by the first four seasons of TV's popular *Mad Men* show it doesn't seem likely unless we're talking about a belt of bourbon with a couple of smoking hot Lucky Strikes on the side.

But since that hardly sounds appetizing, we've come up with something a

little tastier to greet the return of *Mad Men* on AMC on March 25.

Try this delicious avocado and crab mini sandwich if you're looking to get in the *Mad Men* mood. Avocado — both as a food and colour — was a big hit in the 1960s kitchen. This combo brings in a hint of California, the "Tomorrowland" state where Draper goes to overcome his past.

What will happen this season? Who knows? The show creators are known for being stingy with spoilers. But it seems a safe bet these recipes will make for a perfectly swell party.

1. Heat the oven to 200 C (400 F).

2. Brush each slice of baguette on both sides with some of melted butter. Arrange bread on a rimmed baking sheet, then season lightly with salt and pepper.

3. Bake the bread for 6 to 7 minutes or until it is toasted and lightly golden.

4. In a small bowl, whisk

together the lemon juice, Dijon mustard, hot sauce and olive oil. Gently stir in chopped pimento, avocado cubes and crab meat.

5. Arrange baguette slices on a serving platter. Top each with some of the avocado and crab salad.

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Ingredients

- 12 slices (cut 1 cm/1/2 inch thick) baguette
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter, melted
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard or yellow mustard
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) hot sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped pimento
- 1 avocado, pitted and cubed
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) lump crab meat

Devilled Ham Eggs. In just four steps

1. Place eggs in saucepan. Add enough water to cover. Bring

Ingredients

- 12 eggs
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped smoked ham
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) mayonnaise
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Worcestershire sauce
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) onion powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped pickle
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) hot sauce
- Salt and ground black pepper
- Paprika, to garnish
- Chopped fresh parsley, to garnish

to boil, then cover pan and remove it from heat. Let pan sit 12 mins; drain eggs and run under cold water until cool enough to handle. Peel.

2. Cut each egg in half lengthwise and remove yolks, collecting in food processor. Set whites aside on serving platter.

3. To yolks, add ham, mayonnaise, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, onion powder, pickle and hot sauce. Pulse until mostly smooth; season with salt and pepper.

4. Spoon yolk mix into a zip-close plastic bag. Use scissors to snip off a bottom corner about



This recipe serves 12. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1 cm (1/2 inch) up. Pipe filling into each egg white. Garnish with a pinch of paprika and chopped parsley.

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Stuffed Celery. Tasty snack

Ingredients

- 125 g (4 oz) cream cheese
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) french dressing
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated onion
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped pickle
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) chopped stuffed green olives
- Twelve 10-cm (4-inch) lengths celery
- Chopped fresh parsley, to garnish
- Celery leaves, to garnish



This recipe serves 12. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. In a small bowl, mix together cream cheese, french dressing, onion, pickle

and olives. Spoon mixture into each of the celery ribs, then arrange them on a serving platter. Garnish with parsley and celery leaves.

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Cookbook

The Unofficial Mad Men Cookbook

The Unofficial *Mad Men* Cookbook serves up more than 70 recipes to satisfy a *Mad Men* appetite. From the tables of Manhattan's most legendary restaurants and bars to the Drapers' Around the World dinner, this is your entrée to the culinary world of Man Men-era New York.

Packed with period detail, The Unofficial *Mad Men* Cookbook provides invaluable historical and cultural context for the food and drink featured in the show, tips on throwing a successful '60s cocktail party, and even a guide to favoured *Mad Men* hangouts. Every recipe inside is authentic to the time.

Recipes include: Sardi's Steak Tartar, Connie's Waldorf Salad, Sal's Spaghetti and Meatballs, Pat Nixon's Date Nut Bread, Lindy's Cheery Cheesecake and more.

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SPORTS

Blue Jays

"That's something that I set out to do, was to improve my pitches per inning and go deeper in games"

Toronto's Brandon Morrow who pitched Philadelphia's Cliff Lee in the Blue Jays' 2-0 spring training win over the Phillies on Thursday. Morrow gave up one hit, a single by Carlos Ruiz with one out in the fifth, and a pair of second-inning walks. He threw 50 pitches in five innings.

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Senators preview

**Ottawa at Montreal
Friday, 7:30 p.m.
(Sportsnet East)**

The Senators (37-27-10) travel to Montreal (28-33-13). The Canadiens are winless in their last three games after losing 3-0 to Buffalo on Wednesday. Andrei Markov is receiving limited ice-time since returning to Montreal's lineup. Markov has one assist and is a minus-3 in five games. Max Pacioretty hasn't scored in six games since reaching 30 goals for the first time in his career. Tomas Kaberle (upper-body) is day-to-day.

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Olympics

Babcock wants to return for Sochi

Mike Babcock told the Canadian Press in an interview Thursday that he wants to be behind the bench when Team Canada defends its hockey gold medal at the 2014 Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

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Soccer

Reports say no ambulance was available when Indian player died

An Indian soccer player has died after collapsing during a local league game in the southern city of Bangalore.

D. Venkatesh, a 27-year-old mid-fielder for Bangalore

Mars, went on as substitute in the 73rd minute and collapsed toward the end of the Bangalore District Football Association A Division match.

Domestic media reported Thursday that there was no ambulance available and Venkatesh was taken to the hospital on Wednesday in a three-wheel auto-rickshaw.

Preliminary post-mortem reports suggested cardiac arrest was the cause of death.

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Soccer



"Where we are now from that moment ... we are astonished."

Bolton manager Owen Coyle on Fabrice Muamba's improvement since suffering an on-field cardiac arrest last Saturday. Coyle said Thursday that Muamba is still seriously ill at London Chest Hospital but that he has improved dramatically.

NHL

Sedin sent home after Keith hit

Canucks winger Daniel Sedin returned to Vancouver on Thursday after taking an elbow to the head in Chicago. Sedin was sidelined by a hit from Blackhawks defenceman Duncan Keith on Wednesday night.

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NHL waiting on players' union to begin labour talks: Bettman

NHL. 'We've been ready to go for months', says commish on collective bargaining talks

Money

57%

Revenue sharing is expected to play a large role in the talks, with NHL owners wanting to cut the players' share of league revenues from 57 per cent.

NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman said Thursday he's ready to meet with the players union to negotiate a new contract, but it's up to the union to decide when that might happen.

Bettman said the NHL Players' Association hasn't yet indicated that it's ready.

"That's something that we're relying on the union for right now," Bettman said of the timing on talks. "There's a new executive director and he's getting up to speed, meeting with his constituents and when the union's ready, then we'll start."

Donald Fehr, who previously led the union for Major League Baseball players, became executive director of the NHLPA in December 2010.

Union spokesman Jonathan Weatherdon said in an emailed statement that the union was meeting with players to prepare for negotiations.

"At our request, the NHL recently supplied the NHLPA

with some initial financial information that we are currently reviewing," Weatherdon said. "While we do not have a set date for formal negotiations to begin, we expect negotiations will begin when we have players available to participate in bargaining sessions."

The Stanley Cup finals are scheduled to end in June.

Bettman declined to say what the league is looking for in renewing the seven-year deal set to expire Sept. 15.

"I don't discuss what we're looking for in collective bargaining publicly," he said. "That's best done across the table with the principals."

Team owners are expected to meet in Las Vegas when the NHL Awards are held.

Bettman met with team presidents at the Encore Las Vegas hotel-casino, the site of the awards last June. Bettman said they discussed marketing initiatives, TV contracts and general business.

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Commissioner Gary Bettman says the NHL will talk labour whenever the NHLPA is ready. MIKE STOB/GETTY IMAGES FILE

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d-Boston	72	42	27	1	2	236	178	87	22-13-1-1	20-14-0-1	4-6-0-0	W2
d-Florida	73	36	24	5	8	183	201	85	20-9-1-7	16-15-4-1	6-3-0-1	L1
Pittsburgh	72	45	21	3	3	239	184	96	25-8-2-0	20-13-1-3	9-0-1-0	W1
Philadelphia	73	42	23	2	6	232	206	92	19-11-4-2	23-12-1-2	7-2-0-1	L1
New Jersey	74	42	27	2	3	201	191	89	20-13-0-3	22-14-2-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Ottawa	74	37	27	6	4	221	214	84	19-15-2-2	18-12-4-2	4-4-0-2	L2
Washington	73	37	30	3	3	198	208	80	23-10-1-2	14-20-2-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Buffalo	74	35	29	4	6	190	207	80	19-11-3-5	16-18-1-1	6-2-0-2	W2
Winnipeg	73	34	31	4	4	196	211	76	23-11-1-3	11-20-3-1	4-5-0-1	L2
Carolina	74	30	29	9	6	197	218	75	19-13-1-5	11-16-8-1	6-2-2-0	W4
Toronto	74	32	34	4	4	210	232	72	16-14-3-3	16-20-1-1	3-6-0-1	L2
Tampa Bay	72	32	33	4	3	202	247	71	21-14-1-1	11-19-3-2	4-5-1-0	L3
NY Islanders	73	30	32	7	4	174	218	71	15-16-5-1	15-16-3-2	4-4-1-1	W2
Montreal	74	28	33	4	9	191	206	69	13-15-2-7	15-18-2-2	4-3-2-1	L3

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dx-St. Louis	74	46	20	1	7	192	146	100	29-4-1-3	17-16-0-4	6-3-0-1	L1
d-Vancouver	73	43	21	2	7	224	184	95	21-10-0-4	22-11-3-2	3-5-1-1	L2
d-Dallas	73	40	28	1	4	193	195	85	21-13-0-3	19-15-1-1	7-2-0-1	W1
Detroit	74	44	25	3	2	225	181	93	28-8-1-1	16-20-2-1	2-6-0-0	L6
Nashville	73	42	23	3	5	209	192	93	23-9-2-3	19-14-1-2	5-4-0-1	L1
Chicago	75	42	25	4	4	229	214	92	26-7-1-4	16-18-3-0	8-1-0-1	W5
Colorado	75	40	30	3	2	196	196	85	22-15-0-1	18-15-3-1	7-2-0-1	W2
Los Angeles	73	36	25	5	7	172	160	84	20-13-0-4	16-12-5-3	8-2-0-0	W4
Phoenix	74	36	26	3	5	194	192	84	18-12-2-4	18-14-1-5	3-4-0-3	L1
San Jose	73	36	27	5	9	199	191	82	21-12-2-1	15-15-3-4	3-4-1-2	L2
Calgary	74	34	26	6	8	183	201	82	20-10-1-5	14-16-5-3	5-1-2-2	L3
Anaheim	75	32	32	5	6	189	209	75	20-16-2-0	12-16-3-6	4-5-1-0	W2
Minnesota	72	30	32	2	8	155	199	70	16-15-1-3	14-17-1-5	2-7-0-1	W1
Edmonton	73	29	36	3	5	196	216	66	18-15-2-3	11-21-1-2	4-4-1-1	W1
Columbus	73	23	43	2	5	167	236	53	13-20-1-2	10-23-1-3	5-5-0-0	L1

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Last night's results

Washington at Philadelphia
Nashville at Pittsburgh
Edmonton at Tampa Bay
Calgary at Minnesota
Vancouver at Dallas
Colorado at Phoenix
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Boston at San Jose
Wednesday's results
Chicago 2 Vancouver 1 (OT)
Buffalo 3 Montreal 0
Carolina 3 Florida 1
N.Y. Rangers 2 Detroit 1 (OT)
Anaheim 4 St. Louis 3
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Washington, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Calgary at Dallas, 2 p.m.
Boston at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 10 p.m.

LATE WEDNESDAY

SABRES 3, CANADIENS 0

First Period
1. Buffalo, Hodgson 17 (Ehrhoff, Tropp) 6:15
Penalties — Staubitz Mtl, McCormick Buf (fighting) 2:47, Leino Buf (hooking) 7:55.
Second Period
2. Buffalo, Pominville 28 (Leino, Roy) 2:31
Penalties — Leblanc Mtl (delay of game) 9:51, Roy Buf (hooking) 18:22.
Third Period
3. Buffalo, Hodgson 18 (Roy, Vanek) 12:45 (pp)
Penalties — Eller Mtl (hooking) 5:30, Staubitz Mtl (interference) 11:56, Cole Mtl (goaltender interference) 16:42, Vanek Buf (slashing) 17:59, Pacioretty Mtl (unsportsmanlike conduct) 18:40, Subban Mtl (cross-checking, roughing) 19:30.
Shots
Montreal 15 7 12 34
Buffalo 10 11 10 31
Goal — Montreal: Price (L,25-27-10); Buffalo: Miller (W,27-18-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-2; Buffalo: 1-6.
Att. — 18,690 (18,690) at Buffalo.
RANGERS 2, WINGS 1 (OT)
First Period
1. Detroit, Zetterberg 19 (White, Nyquist) 3:36
2. N.Y. Rangers, Richards 24 (Lundqvist) 14:58 (pp)
Penalty — Detroit bench (too many men; served by Bertuzzi) 14:30.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Zuccarello NYR (tripping) 9:43, Holmstrom Det (goaltender interference) 11:54.

Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalty — Quincey Det (holding) 8:20.
Overtime
3. N.Y. Rangers, R.Callahan 27 (Del Zotto, Dubinsky) 2:42
Penalties — None.
Shots
Detroit 10 6 9 2—27
N.Y. Rangers 13 6 11 4—34
Goal — Detroit: Conklin (L,3-5-1); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (W,34-15-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Detroit: 0-1; N.Y. Rangers: 1-3.
Att. — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.
HAWKS 2, CANUCKS 1 (OT)
First Period
1. Vancouver, Hansen 15 (Pahlsson) 0:27
Penalties — Stalberg Chi (hooking) 2:43, Bollig Chi (roughing) 6:01, Keith Chi (elbowing) 13:36.
Second Period
2. Chicago, Kane 20 (Hossa, Brunette) 3:12
Penalties — Bieksha Vcr (slashing) 4:25, Burrows Vcr (roughing) 6:07, Burrows Vcr, Keith Chi (double roughing, misconduct), Kassian Vcr (roughing, misconduct; served by Weise) 9:09, H.Sedin Vcr (hooking) 13:06, H.Sedin Vcr (goaltender interference) 15:28.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Overtime
3. Chicago, Shaw 11 (Oduya, Bolland) 2:42
Penalties — None.
Shots
Vancouver 6 3 14 1—24
Chicago 12 11 12 2—37
Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (L,27-14-8); Chicago: Crawford (W,27-16-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 0-3; Chicago: 0-5.
Att. — 21,715 (19,717) at Chicago.
SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	43	50	93
Stamkos, TB	50	34	84
Giroux, Pha	26	58	84
Kessel, Tor	36	40	76
Spezza, Ott	29	46	75
Kovalchuk, NJ	31	43	74
Hossa, Chi	29	45	74
Tavares, NYI	31	42	73
Neal, Pgh	35	37	72
Karlsson, Ott	19	53	72
Eberle, Edm	32	38	70
Elias, NY	25	45	70
H.Sedin, Vcr	13	57	70
Ra.Whitney, Phx	23	46	69
Eriksson, Dal	26	42	68
Thornton, SJ	16	52	68
D.Sedin, Vcr	30	37	67
Pominville, Buf	28	39	67
Lupul, Tor	25	42	67
Gaborik, NYR	35	31	66
E.Staal, Car	23	43	66
Kopitar, LA	24	41	65
Hartnell, Pha	35	29	64
Sharp, Chi	30	34	64
St. Louis, TB	23	41	64
Parenteau, NYI	16	48	64
Iginla, Cal	31	31	62
Parise, NJ	28	34	62
Selanne, Ana	23	39	62
Moulson, NYI	32	29	61
Seguin, Bos	26	34	60
Zetterberg, Det	19	41	60
Datsyuk, Det	17	43	60
Filppula, Det	23	36	59
Kane, Chi	19	40	59
Wheeler, Wpg	17	42	59

Not including last night's games

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	W	L	TPts	GF	GA	
Kansas City	2	0	0	6	4	0
Houston	2	0	0	6	2	0
Chicago	0	0	1	1	1	1
Montreal	0	1	1	1	1	3
Toronto	0	1	0	0	1	3
Columbus	0	1	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	2	5
D.C.	0	2	0	0	1	4
New York	0	2	0	0	1	4
New England	0	2	0	0	0	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	TPts	GF	GA	
Real Salt Lake	2	0	0	6	5	1
Colorado	2	0	0	6	4	1
Vancouver	2	0	0	6	3	0
Portland	1	0	1	4	4	2
Dallas	1	0	1	4	3	2
Seattle	1	0	0	3	3	1
Los Angeles	1	1	0	3	4	4
San Jose	1	1	0	3	1	1
Chivas USA	0	2	0	0	0	2

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
Tonight's games
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
San Jose at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Portland at New England, 4 p.m.
Montreal at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
D.C. United at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Colorado at New York, 4 p.m.
FC Dallas at Kansas City, 7 p.m.

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First Round
Charlie Wi 34-32—66
Jason Dufner 34-32—66
Nick Watney 36-33—68
Jimmy Walker 36-33—69
Tiger Woods 35-34—69
K.J. Choi 35-34—69
Justin Rose 33-36—69
Anthony Kim 37-32—69
Sean O'Hair 34-35—69
Bubba Watson 33-36—69
Chris Stroud 34-36—70
Bud Cauley 34-36—70
Davis Love III 35-35—70
Brian Davis 35-35—70
Marc Leishman 37-33—70
John Rollins 35-36—71
Ernie Els 35-36—71
Zach Johnson 35-36—71
Chad Campbell 36-35—71
Skip Kendall 36-35—71
Kris Blankens 34-37—71
Ryan Moore 35-36—71
Ian Poulter 35-36—71
John Wagner 36-35—71
Vijay Singh 36-35—71
J.B. Holmes 36-35—71
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Sergio Garcia 36-36—72
Graeme McDowell 36-36—72
Henrik Stenson 36-36—72
Chez Reavie 35-38—73
Greg Owen 35-38—73
Ryo Ishikawa 38-35—73
Robert Garrigus 36-37—73
Also
Mike Weir 40-37—77

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	39	10	.796	—
d-Miami	34	11	.756	3
Orlando	30	18	.625	8½
d-Philadelphia	26	21	.553	12
Indiana	26	18	.591	10½
Atlanta	27	20	.574	11
Boston	24	21	.533	13
New York	23	24	.489	15
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	16
Cleveland	17	27	.386	19½
Detroit	16	30	.348	21½
Toronto	15	32	.319	23
New Jersey	15	33	.313	23½
Washington	11	34	.244	26
Charlotte	7	37	.159	29½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	35	12	.745	—
d-San Antonio	30	14	.682	3½
d-L.A. Lakers	29	18	.617	6
Memphis	25	19	.568	8½
L.A. Clippers	26	20	.565	8½
Dallas	27	21	.563	8½
Denver	26	21	.553	9
Houston	25	22	.532	10
Utah	24	22	.522	10½
Phoenix	23	24	.489	12
Minnesota	23	25	.479	12½
Portland	21	25	.457	13½
Golden State	19	25	.432	14½
Sacramento	17	29	.370	17½
New Orleans	11	35	.239	23½

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Last night's games
Indiana at Washington
Golden State at Houston
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans
Boston at Milwaukee
Utah at Sacramento
Memphis at Portland

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Scotland (Muirhead) 5 5
Denmark (Nielsen) 5 5
Russia (A.Sidorova) 4 6
Germany (A.Schopp) 4 6
China (B.Wang) 3 7
Italy (Gaspari) 3 8
Czech Republic (Klimova) 2 9
ROUND ROBIN
Yesterday's results
Draw 15
Italy 6 Canada 5
China 11 Czech Republic 6
Switzerland 6 South Korea 5
U.S. 6 Sweden 5 (extra end)
Draw 16
Germany 6 Czech Republic 5
Sweden 7 Denmark 2
South Korea 7 Russia 3
Scotland 9 Italy 8 (extra end)
Draw 17
Switzerland vs. Russia
Canada vs. Scotland
China vs. Germany
U.S. vs. Denmark
End of Round-robin

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

Yesterday's results
Baltimore 11 Minnesota 1
Toronto 2 Philadelphia 0
Atlanta 5 Miami 5 (10 inn.)
St. Louis 9 Washington 0
Tampa Bay 8 Pittsburgh 6
N.Y. Mets 8 Houston 2
Cleveland vs. San Diego
Kansas City (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox
Colorado vs. San Diego
Kansas City (ss) vs. L.A. Angels
Chicago Cubs vs. Texas (ss)
N.Y. Yankees vs. Boston
Texas (ss) vs. Cincinnati
San Francisco vs. Colorado

BLUE JAYS 2, PHILLIES 0

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	b	Toronto	ab	r	h	b
Rollins ss	3	0	1	0	K.Johnson 2b	4	0	3	1
M.Abreu ss	1	0	0	0	J.Diaz pr-2b	0	0	0	0
Victorino cf	3	0	0	0	Y.Escobar ss	3	0	0	0
Podsednik cf	1	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	1	0	0	0
Pence rf	3	0	0	0	Bautista rf	3	1	2	0
M.Martinez rf	1	0	0	0	McCoy rf	1	0	0	0
Wigginton 3b	3	0	0	0	Lind 1b	3	0	1	1
Orr 3b	1	0	0	0	Cooper 1b	0	0	0	0
L.Nix lf	2	0	0	0	Bocock 1b	0	0	0	0
D.Mitchell lf	1	0	0	0	Encarnacion 3b	3	0	0	0
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Ruiz c	3								

Bounties: League may punish players

NFL. Commissioner reviewing players' bounty case with NFLPA and weighs taking action on Saints involved in the scheme

The New Orleans Saints' crush-for-cash bounty system already cost them head coach Sean Payton for all of next season and general manager Mickey Loomis for half of it, plus two second-round draft picks and a \$500,000 fine.

Former Saints defensive co-ordinator Gregg Williams, who oversaw and contributed money to the illegal fund, was suspended indefinitely.

Unforgiving and unprecedented penalties Wednesday from an NFL determined to rid its sport of hits that aim to knock opponents out of a game.

Now Commissioner Roger Goodell will turn his attention to possible punishments for two dozen or so defensive players the league's investigation found were involved in the extra payouts that he called "particularly unusual and egre-

U.S. Senate reacts

"It goes way beyond the rules of any sporting contest, at least team contest, to intentionally inflict harm on another person for a financial reward."

Sen. Dick Durbin on bounties. Durbin is setting up a Judiciary Committee hearing about bounties in professional football and other major sports.

gious" and "totally unacceptable."

"We are all accountable and responsible for player health and safety and the integrity of the game. We will not tolerate conduct or a culture that undermines those priorities," said Goodell, whose league

faces more than 20 concussion-related lawsuits brought by hundreds of former players. "No one is above the game or the rules that govern it."

The league is reviewing the case with the NFL Players Association.

"While I will not address

player conduct at this time, I am profoundly troubled by the fact that players — including leaders among the defensive players — embraced this program so enthusiastically and participated with what appears to have been a deliberate lack of concern for the well-being of their fellow players," Goodell said.

Targeted players included quarterbacks Aaron Rodgers, Cam Newton, Brett Favre and Kurt Warner. "Knockouts" were worth \$1,500 and "cart-offs" \$1,000, with payments doubled or tripled for the playoffs.

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What now?

- Decision.** The Saints now must decide who will coach the team in Payton's place and who will make roster moves while Loomis is out.
- Anonymous source.** A person familiar with the situation says there are three strong candidates on the Saints staff to step in as interim coach: defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo, offensive coordinator Pete Carmichael Jr. and offensive line coach Aaron Kromery.

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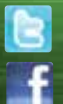
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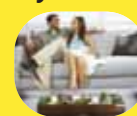
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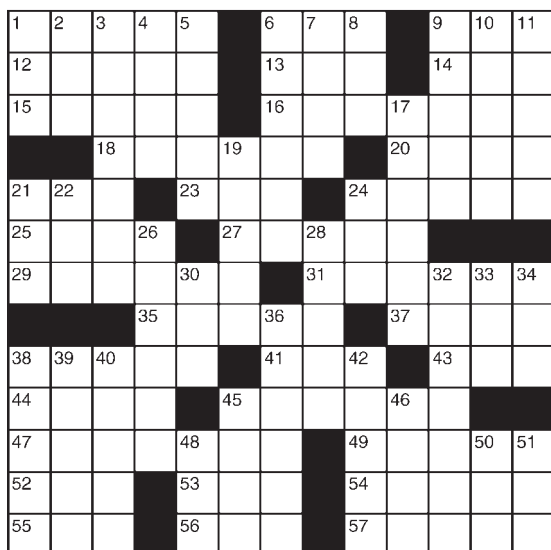
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Across

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- 6 Sprite
- 9 Tend 7-Down
- 12 Welsh dog
- 13 Arrest
- 14 Japanese sash
- 15 Youngster
- 16 Microblogging service
- 18 Cravat holder
- 20 Firetruck necessity
- 21 Likely
- 23 [Uncorrected]
- 24 Suffering from ennui
- 25 Oboe insert
- 27 Snake poison
- 29 Quarterback Dan
- 31 Not transparent
- 35 Reached
- 37 Foolproof
- 38 Cockeyed
- 41 Supplement, with "out"
- 43 Cartoonist's supply
- 44 Camera part
- 45 Cheerleaders' companion
- 47 Sparkle
- 49 Wood-shop machine
- 52 Type squares
- 53 Flightless bird
- 54 Had a home-cooked meal
- 55 "Go, team!"
- 56 Prune
- 57 Midafternoon



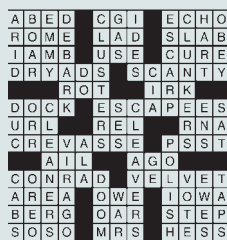
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- 9 Engine
- 10 Not just plump
- 11 Overcaffeinated
- 17 Resurrection doubter
- 19 Turning point
- 21 Branch
- 22 Potpie veggie
- 24 Jazz style
- 26 Readers' —
- 28 Crannies' counterparts
- 30 Present
- 32 Defeatist
- 33 Grecian vessel
- 34 Cartoon shriek
- 36 Make into confetti
- 38 Rags-to-riches author

- 39 Alabama city
- 40 Stuffed deli treat
- 42 Brilliance
- 45 Office reminder
- 46 Solemn pledge
- 48 Aviv lead-in
- 50 Hasten
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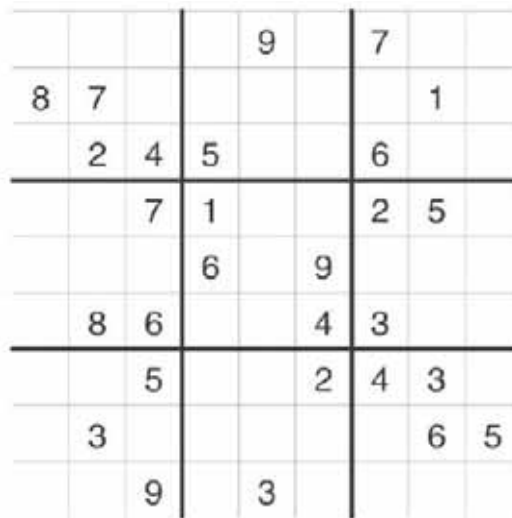
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Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer



Send a kiss

- **Husband.** Happy Birthday Husband! I'm so proud of all you've accomplished this past year! I am so excited for what your future holds and I am so lucky to be spending it by your side. You're my everything.<3 From Your Panda Bear
- **Sexy Greg.** Is it love? Infatuation? All I know is the warm weather is coming and so are the cut off shorts , wool socks and red work boots ... When you walk by I cannot get enough of your crazy calfs ... And your cinnamon breath . oh how I long to be the honey to your peanut butter sandwich ... Make a noise like a duck ! Scooter
- **My Penguin.** You are my whole world. From the moment I wake until the moment I fall asleep, you are on my mind and in my thoughts. I never thought it was possible to love this much or feel something this big. I have made my share of mistakes with you but, loving you will never be one of them. I will always be there to protect you and make you feel safe. My only wish is to spend the rest of my life finding new ways to make you happy. From Big Love

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

As retrograde Mercury slips out of your sign, you won't be quite so sure about your opinions as you usually are — and that's good.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Make this an ideas day, a day when you make an effort to think outside the box.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

There's no point in being anxious. Look at your situation calmly because only when you do that are you going to find the answers.

♊ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You may not be able to explain why you don't trust someone who seems honest, but you know better than to ignore your instincts.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Start thinking seriously about what you can and can't afford and how you're going to pay what you owe.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

If you need to put a relationship on a firmer footing, the return of Mercury to your opposite sign today will help you.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Don't be slow to junk old routines if it becomes obvious that they are no longer up to the task of getting you from where you are now to where you want to be tomorrow.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

You need to think more seriously about a creative or artistic venture you've just been toying with.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Today's cosmic influences will give you the opportunity to smooth things out at home.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Be careful what you say today because you could easily let something slip that would have been better to keep to yourself.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

Are you following a certain course of action because that is what you really want to do or because you think it is expected of you?

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

You won't have just one good idea today, you'll have dozens. Write them down and decide what ones to pursue later. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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1 ounce (9999) Maple Leaf Coins (sealed)	\$1,564.30/coin
9999 Canada Maple leaf, less than 1 ounce	\$50.30/g
24k Jewellery	\$38.98/g
22k	\$35.70/g
E. Indian/Nuggets	\$31.65/g
18k	\$29.23/g
14k and dental	\$22.72/g
10k	\$16.21/g
9k	\$14.62/g
8k/antique gold	\$9.74/g

Gold Bar Buying Prices

Gold Bars | Buy Price

Gold 1 ounce (Recognized)	\$1,515.16
Gold 10 ounce (Recognized)	\$15,069.68
Gold 1kg (Recognized)	\$48,449.01
Gold bars, less than 1 ounce (Recognized)	\$49.46/g
999 Gold bar (Unrecognized)	\$47.14/g

Silver Coin, Bars, and Jewellery Buying Prices - Canada Coins | Price

Maple Leaf (1 ounce Silver)	\$29.93/coin
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Silver Jewellery and Other Silver | Price

Stamped Sterling Silver Flatware	\$0.63/g
Stamped Sterling Silver Jewellery	\$0.60/g
Mexican Silver stamped 925	\$0.50/g
Stamped 800 Silver	\$0.49/g
Unstamped scrap silver	\$0.32/g
Other silver coins	\$0.67/g

*Actual buying prices are based on weight of silver content, which is lower for worn coins.

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Example Purchase 1:

Purity: 14k • Weight: 193.50g

PRICE: \$4,396.32



Example Purchase 2:

Purity: 24k • Weight: 6.42g

PRICE: \$250.25



Example Purchase 3:

Purity: 14k • Weight: 183.30g

PRICE: \$4,164.58



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